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AMBULANCE CENTRE TO BE BUILT HERE?

The Victorian Civil Ambulance Service hoped to establish an ambulance station in Altona in the 1974-75 financial year, its operations manager, Mr. R. W. Donald told the Star this week.

Mr. Donald said the ambulance service was trying to obtain a piece of the Hospital and Charities' Commission land at the corner of Blackshaws Road and Millers Road, Altona North.

He said the three ambulance station would be manned by 12 to 14 men on a shift basis, 24 hours a day.

Along with a new station at Sunshine, it would provide a valuable back-up service to the Footscray ambulance service.

Mr. Donald said the Millers Road site was ideal because of its close proximity to the Lower Yarra Crossing freeway.

At last week's meeting of Altona council, councillors agreed to ask the Hospital and Charities Commission what it intended to do with the Altona North site.

The commission has allocated a 135 square foot site in Blackshaws Road to the ambulance service.

And council has been advised by ambulance service administrator, Mr. J. R. Ham that the commission no longer intends to build a hospital on the main site.

Cr. Les Crofts said the site might be better suited for use as public open space or as the location for a hostel for the aged.

Travel girls' quest

Sharon Huxtable, 20, of North Altona, one of the entrants in the 1974 Miss Travel Industry Quest, is pictured (fifth from left) with some of her competitors. The others are, from left: Cathy Wood, Judi Stevenson, Jenny Higgins, Lynette Howarth-Hill, Tunde Zsaralyani, Margaret Tuller and Jackie Mason.

Sharon was sponsored by the Australian Tourist Commission.

Kororoit Creek may be 'top picnic spot'

Barbecues along the banks of Kororoit Creek may be a reality within a few years following a motion by Cr. Les Crofts at last week's Altona council meeting.

He moved that council discuss with the Board of Works, ways and means of improving the flow and beautification of the Creek.

And that approaches be made to the appropriate government department for financing such a project.

"Kororoit Creek may not have a fancy name like the Yarra Valley or the Maribyrnong Valley but I think council can give consideration to the beautification of this waterway," said Cr. Crofts.

He was supported by Cr. Doug Grant who said: "I can envisage when areas around the creek will look something similar to the Scotch College ovals."

Pigs at work

Illegal rubbish dumpers are starting their own tip beside the quarry in Grieve Parade, Altona, north west of the Western Suburbs Memorial Park.

Rubbish and filling are piling up steadily and a number of cars have been observed leaving the scene of the crime by motorists travelling in and out of Altona along Grieve Parade.

MONEY POST FOR MR. FELL

Altona's Town Clerk, Mr. Syd Fell has been appointed to the Local Government Department Standing Committee responsible for the review of municipal accounting procedures.

The appointment is an honorary one.

At last week's meeting of Altona Council, the mayor, Cr. Ray Richards was first to congratulate Mr. Fell.

Mr. Fell has had senior executive status in local government for 26 years. He is also qualified accountant and a fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants.

He was a member of the committee which framed the existing municipal accounting regulations.

At council last week, Mr. Fell said local government was undergoing rapid change.

A number of municipalities had already installed computers, and Altona would be installing its computer next month, he said.

Mr. Fell recommended local government as a career.

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Reception at Shirley Park

A reception at Shirley Park followed the marriage of Lyn Kent with Roy Witherington, pictured right.

Lyn, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of North Altona, was attended by Wendy Munro and Ali Holtrop.

Roy, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Witherington, of Seaford, had Paul Clayton as best man and Tim Mackay as groomsman.

Deborah Kent was flowergirl.

Photo: R. & R. Mudford, 311 3193.

It was 'suspicion'

MAN ATTACKED WITH SPIKE

A seaman who struck another man with an iron spike, fracturing his skull, was admitted to two years' probation in the Williamstown Court last Thursday.

The seaman is David Smith, 54, of Victoria Street, Williamstown. The man he struck is David Sullivan, of Nelson Place.

The court was told that Smith attacked Sullivan outside his home in Victoria Street because he was mistakenly "suspicious" of Sullivan.

Smith pleaded guilty to a grievious bodily harm charge.

Sullivan told the court that he was sitting with friends in his car in Victoria Street, about 11.25 p.m., on April 23 when Smith's son, Leon, asked him who he as.

He got out of the car and David Smith said "I will find out who you are" and hit him twice with an iron spike.

Sullivan said he suffered a hairline fracture of the skull and had to have stitches on his head and in his mouth.

He said Smith was drunk.

Constable Mark Chambers said Smith came to the Williamstown police station next day.

Smith said that he'd had trouble at home and thought that the men in the car might be intending to steal his son's car.

He became more suspicious of Sullivan when he seemed reluctant to answer questions.

Mr. Dan Hamilton told the court of what he called Smith's "tragic" background. His brother had hanged himself. His wife had left him six months ago, taking all his furniture

An elder son had been killed in a car accident last year.

He was worried about the welfare of his 80-years-old mother, who lived with him.

Smith had a problem with alcohol and had received psychiatric treatment.

Two days before the attack on Sullivan, his son, Leon, who also lived with him, had been savagely attacked by four men with stockings over their heads. On the day of the actual incident a prowler had fired a shot over Leon's head.

Both father and son, said Mr. Hamilton, were very much on edge.

They suspected a younger son, who had left home, as a source of trouble.

Mr. Hamilton said Smith had been taking drugs prescribed for him. On the night of the incident he had been drinking.

He acted in the mistaken belief that Sullivan might have something to do with his troubles.

The condition of the probation to which Mr. W. Guy, SM, admitted him was that he should continue to get medical treatment.

Detective Sergeant Brian Crawford prosecuted.

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Your rates at work

Altona city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following to council at its latest meeting:

● Kororoit Creek Road — duplication:

The laying of 48-inch diameter dramage pipes in Kororoit Creek Road east of Maidstone Street stopped when no further pipes were available from the manufacturer.

It is expected that the rest of the pipes required will become available towards the end of July.

Construction of concrete kerb and channelling and median kerbing was completed east of Maidstone Street and is in progress west of Maidstone Street.

● Beach improvements:

In connection with the grant of $100,000 by the Australian Government for beach improvements, more than 8500 c. metres of coarse sand has been delivered and spread on the beach front in the vicinity of groynes between Bayview and McBain streets.

● CHERRY LAKE IMPROVEMENTS: In connection with the grant of $10,000 by the Australian Government for improvements around Cherry Lake, adverse weather conditions have made it necessary to stop earthworks in the vicinity of Millers Road.

Trees have been purchased for planting when conditions are favorable.

With regards to the provision of a new bore at the southern end of Cherry Lake, the contractor is expected to commence work within the next few days and it is expected that approximately 70 per cent. of the grant will be claimed by June 10.

● TREE PLANTING: In connection with the grant of $20,000 by the Australian Government for tree planting, adverse weather conditions have hindered tree planting activities.

If all items that have been ordered in connection with this work are received within the next 10 days, the whole of the grant should be spent.

● W. G. CRESSER RESERVE: The seat donated by Mr. Con York in memory of his wife has bedn erected at Cresser Reserve.

● J. K. GRANT RESERVE — PAVILION: An overhead storage at the northern end of the pavilion was provided.

Words cost $30

A man who tried to stop a policeman talking to a youth in Hall Street, Newport, finished up being charged with using indecent language and resisting arrest.

For the words, Mr. W. Guy, SM, in Williamstown Court last week, fined him $30. For resisting arrest he fined the man $80.

He is Errol Press, 24, driver, of Melbourne Road.

Constable Greg Jones told the court that at 9.40 p.m. on May 4 he was talking to a youth near a hotel when Press came up and said, "Leave him alone."

Press swore at him and punched at him and Constable Ken Rogash.

Press later told the police: "I don't know what came over me. I thought I was doing my mate a good turn."

Big help for single mums

The first self-help group organisation for single mothers has grown into a major welfare organisation.

The group — Council for the Single Mother and her Child — is open to membership from individuals and organisations.

Footscray Council became Corporate members in 1973. There are numerous other members from the Western Region.

Members get newsletters and information sheets published by the council.

The council holds general monthly meetings.

The Footscray-Western Group — after a submission for help to the Western Region Council for social Development — may soon have an office in Footscray.

Anyone wanting further information can contact the council convener, on Footscray, 68 2380.

Stephanie's a Queen's guide

Stephanie Piper, 13, of Railway Street, Altona, has been awarded a Queen's Guide badge. She is the first girl in the Second Altona Girl Guide company to get this award.

Pens in hand — for $3000

Western Suburbs people with a flair for writing have a chance to win $3000.

Queensland's Gold Coast Council is offering the money for the best travel article on an Australian location.

And it does not have to be the Gold Coast.

The council's Alderman, A. Hollindale, says the aim of the contest is to create an awareness of the strength of the travel industry and its key importance as a multi-million dollar earner.

The prize money is believed to be the largest awarded in an essay competition.

Articles should be sent to Travel Award, Gold Coast City Council, P.O. Box 42, Southport, Queensland.

School raided, windows broken

A group of youths raided the South Williamstown Primary School on the night of May 22, broke a dozen windows and stole from the canteen goods valued at $375.

The Williamstown Court heard the story last week. One of the youths was convicted on charges of breaking, entering and stealing and wilful damage. The other was convicted on a charge of breaking and entering.

Both are 17. Both were given 12-months' good-behaviour bonds. The one who broke the windows must pay compensation of $160 to the Education Department.

Detective-Sergeant Brian Crawford, prosecuting, told the court that the youths had co-operated with police and showed what appeared to be genuine repentance for what they had done.

Other youths involved in the raid are being dealt with in the Children's Court. The law forbids newspapers to publish reports of Children's Court proceedings.

Senior Detective Ron Ritchie told the court that he visited a flat in Melbourne Road, Williamstown, where he saw the defendants and two other youths.

The stolen property was in the flat.

Val's Column

Hello Girls,

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And all this adds up to the complexion needing to look its own natural best. Thats where Natural Wonder starts.

Happy with the shade of blonde you are now? I have found that so many do not realise that the majority of bleaches have extra boosters you can obtain, mix in your cream to get a lighter result. Firstly try adding one booster envelop — not enough — then add two.

Girls, be careful once you have lightened into the pale blonde stage, think before you use any other color over this shade. Blonde toner shades are okay for they are especially made for pale hair.

But other muted or ash shades can be disaster. The ash pigments grab wholeheatedly and the result is terribe! Dark grey slug!

This again applies, only in a brown-slug color, if you are returning to your natural brown and go ahead and use your tint before first adding a "filler". This is only a red/auburn temporary rinse applied for five minutes first. before you use your tint.

Another customer problem was her eye mascara smudging. It was marked as water proof. We worked it out that she was thorough on her facial cleansing procedure — but a bit lax in the wiping off of either cleanser around her eye area — and was thorough again with her make-up mosturiser. ral when you apply it around your eyes.

Even moisturised her lashes — well its only natu-

But both of these creams/lotions leave a coating on the lashes. She bought a brush and now brushes away any excess before starting with her mascara. No more smudging or smearing.

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JAYCEES EXPAND WITH REGION

By ROGER SIEVWRIGHT, of Altona Jaycees

Jaycees have been strong in the western suburbs for many years now with chapters at Sunshine, Footscray, Williamstown, Keilor and Werribee.

Of course the western suburbs are developing and expanding, and to meet the demand for the Jaycee organisation new chapters have been formed at Keilor and Altona.

The Altona chapter came into being in September, 1973, as the result of a community project conducted by Williamstown Jaycees.

Simply put, one of the main aims of Jaycees is self-improvement of members to equip themselves better; to become involved in the community and in community life and to provide community leaders.

A definite need for this type of development was found in the Altona area, with the result that the Williamsown Project was very successful.

Altona now has a membership of 20 with the aim *to increase this to thirty* by the end of this year.

Altona Jaycees, with other chapters of Australian Jaycees, has taken an active part in Jaycees Australia-wide public-speaking competition, "Youth Speaks For Australia".

This competition is conducted among all secondary schools in Australia with local, regional, State and national finals.

Altona's representative at the regional final will be Miss Dianne Robinson, from Altona High School.

Williamstown will be represented in this competition with speakers from Williamstown High School and Gellibrand High School.

The Altona chapter is at present conducting an insignia competition among secondary school art students to find a suitable insignia for its official chapter badge.

Dance night

Although the Altona Jaycess have been active for only a short period they have already fulfilled all the requirements for membership to the world-wide brotherhood of Jaycee International.

Altona's application for membership has been accepted in principal by Australian Jaycees national secretariat and Altona Jaycees will formally come into being at an official induction night.

This induction night will take the form of a dinner dance at the Altona Central Hotel banquet room, on Friday, July 26.

The Australian Jaycees is always ready to welcome new members and to help them.

Jaycees is open to any man between the ages of 18 and 40, with a parallel Jaycettes' organisation for women.

In Altona, contact Dick Murdoch on 398 1853; in Williamstown Darryl Briggs on 397 1104, in Sunshine Phil Holmes on 68 1025; or Australian Jaycees national secretariat, 357 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, on 81 1388 or 81 1389.

CR. LES CROFTS' DAUGHTER WEDS

Eighty relatives and friends attended the wedding of Denise Crofts and Neil Harris at Altona Presbyterian Church.

Denise, a teacher at Seaholme Primary School, is the eldest daughter of Cr. and Mrs. Les Crofts, of Civic Parade, Altona.

Neil, an engineer with the Board of Works, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harris, of Clayton.

The bride wore a classical-style gown of white Italian crepe, trimmed with lace and 600 pearls hand sewn by Denise and her mother, who made the gown.

She was attended by her friend of school days, Rochelle Oram, and the groom's sister, Lyn Harris. Heather Crofts was flower girl.

Best man was Paul Donnelly, who works with the groom. David Thomson was groomsman and Jeff Harris was page boy.

The Rev. Athol Ridgway, who married the couple, also attended the reception at Roselyn Court, Essendon.

Denise and Neil went on a motoring honeymoon to Gippsland, Merimbula (NSW) and Canberra. They will live in Grieve Parade, Altona.

Lion's give $864 to hospital

Altona Lions president Ron Tribe (centre) presents the Hospital Committee president Bob Stringer with a cheque for $864. Also pictured are hospital manager, Mr. Peter Dwyer (left), ACB personnel officer, Mr. Kevin Smythe (second from right); and Mr. Tom Sause, of ACB and the Lions Club (right).

A barbecue fete held at Australian Carbon Black earlier this year has netted the Altona District Hospital $864.

The fete was organised by the Lions' Club of Altona and ACB.

The hospital committee president, Mr. Bob Stringer, said the money would be used towards either an X-ray unit, scrub-up facilities for surgeons, or new air-conditioning for the operating theatre.

Grants of 50 per cent. of the costs are available from the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

Mr. Stringer said that both the Lions' Club and ACB had helped hospital finances considerably over the years.

The Lions have given gifts to the appeal committee for the midwifery building extensions.

ACB has given more than $1000 during the past four years.

The Lions' Club activities chairman, Mr. Alan Burkitt, said his club was "elated" at the success of the barbecue.

He said the barbecue will become an annual event with proceeds going to local charities.

Kitty's back

Altona identity, Mrs. Kitty Mitchell is back in Queen Street after a three-week holiday in New South Wales.

Kitty visited former Altona councillor, Mr. Wall Cresser and his wife, Phyllis, at Nethercote and toured Sydney.

Mr. Cresser was an Altona councillor for about 10 years.

Kitty, an old Tivoli performer, is well-known for her charity work.

'NOT GUILTY,' SAYS THE MAYOR

Altona's mayor, Cr. Ray Richards, made the following report on his recent activities to last week's meeting of council:

Friday, May 10: Attended Altona Working Mens' Bowling Club presentation night.

Saturday, May 18: Watched football match between Altona Centrals and Werribee Centrals (The umpire walked off before the game was due to finish and I plead not guilty on behalf of the North Altona boys," said Cr. Richards..

Sunday, May 19: Attended first open day of Altona Civic Dog Obedience Club. Mayoress presented prizes.

Tuesday, May 21: Attended council general purposes committee meeting.

Saturday, May 25: Went to Altona Bowling Club's presentation night.

Monday May 27: Officiated at naturalisation ceremony in council chambers. Presented each new citizen with a copy of the Altona Historical Society's booklet, **The History of Altona.** ("It's not the biggest history book ever written but it's full of interesting information," said Cr. Richards).

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LACROSSE PAIR FOR AUSTRALIA

Alan Rolley and Rod Cordell are two members of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club in the Australian team for the world series in Melbourne on June 30 - July 7.

Rolley joined Williamstown as a 10-year-old in 1956 and played in the under-14 team for three years.

In 1963 he played A grade for Fearons and was picked in the Victorian Colts team.

He gained selection in the State senior team for the first time the following year and has represented Victoria in 1965-66-68-69, 70-71 and 73.

Rolley was in the Australian team that was runner-up in the world series in Toronto in 1967 and now he is looking forward to his second world series next month.

Rolley, a forward, has won the Williamstown best-and-fairest award four times — 1965, 66, 68 and 70.

He also won the Victorian best-and-fairest award in 1965 and 69.

Rolley lives in Williamstown. He is a qualified surveyor and is married, with a two-year-old daughter.

Rod Cordell joined Williamstown in 1959 as an under-14 player and first represented Victoria in 1961 in the under-16 team.

He has represented Victoria as a senior player in 1965, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 73.

Cordell played for City in his first year of senior lacrosse in 1962 but was promoted to Fearons in 1963 and helped Williamstown win its first A grade premiership.

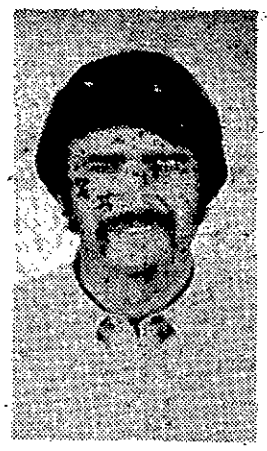
From 1967-73, he captained Fearons and led them to a series of premierships.

He won Australia's best-and-fairest award in 1971 and Victoria's best and fairest in 1970 and 72.

Cordell won the Williamstown award in 1968, 70 and 72.

He is a teacher at Williamstown High School and is married with two daughters.

Rod Cordell



Alan Rolley

'Ladies' hit problems

by a Special Writer

The recent production of **Ladies in Retirement** by Altona Drama Group lacked the slickness of dialogue and timing that was necessary to achieve the required tension.

But producer Jack McGuckian and the drama group were able to combat meagre lighting, sound and stage facilities with some commendable effects to entertain an appreciative audience.

Good individual performances came from Irene Stevenson as the bird-like, slightly senile Aunt Louisa, Derek Williams with just the right touch as the "bad-hat" nephew, Mary O'Brien as Ellen — the maiden lady who felt forced into murder.

Neat characterisation of the saucy maid, Lucy, was played by Helen Said. Others in the cast were Beverley Williams as Aunt Emily and Ellen Davies as Miss Fiske, the murder victim. Colleen Bergin presented a very human Sister Theresa.

The success of a play like Ladies in Retirement depends a great deal on the players being able to maintain the necessary pace to sustain the audience tension and suspense.

As each new situation unfolded we found ourselves sitting on the edge of our seats wondering if this time the crime would be discovered and then relaxing again as the current emergency was overcome.

The audience saw the murder committed at the end of Act 1 and it was all a matter of time — a further two acts — before those on stage were also "in the know".

The Rev. C. J. Hodge officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullan at St. Stephen's Church, North Williamstown.

The bride is the former Jennifer Glogala, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glogala, of Mason Street, West Newport.

William is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, of England.

Rae Dickson and Lynne Weldon attended the bride, and William's brothers Jim and Frank Pullan were best man and groomsman.

The reception was held at Talbot House, Williamstown.

Photo: Barry M. Sutton, 397 6017.

New sanctuary for St. Andrew's

On Sunday, June 9, at 10 a.m., a service of dedication will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cecil Street, Williamstown.

The new church sanctuary and furnishings will be dedicated in a service conducted by the Rev. J. C. McDermid, St. Andrew's minister. The Rev. P. C. Aumann, of Werribee will give the occasional address.

Mr. G. Homewood and Mr. W. Rodger remodelled the sanctuary area. The painter was Mr. R. Nelson. Furniture, which includes a new communion table, minister's chair and eight elders' chairs, made of blackwood, were procured from G. A. Harris & Son of Ballarat.

A large congregation is expected to attend the dedication service, including former parishioners and some past ministers.

Cards day

Forty-nine members of the Footscray, Williamstown and Western Suburbs TPI Club had an enjoyable afternoon at cards last week.

Card winners were: Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. J. Fox.

The special effort was won by Mrs. Burke.

The next card afternoon will be held on June 13 at 1.30 p.m., in Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

METHODIST SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Williamstown services 10 a.m., Mr. R. Winter, and 7 p.m., the Rev. L. J. Slee (Holy Communion).

Spotswood 10.45 a.m., the Rev. J. Asplin.

Altona 11 a.m., Mr. W. Blake, 7 p.m. the Rev. J. Asplin (Holy Communion).

Laverton 10 a.m., Rev. J. J. Slee (Holy Communion).

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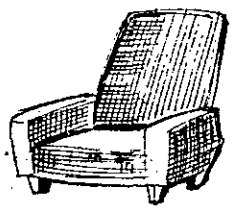

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West engineers form chapter

The Western Region Chapter of the Institution of Engineers is underway.

More than 90 affiliates attended the first annual meeting at the Footscray Institute of Technology last Wednesday night.

The meeting elected a chapter committee.

Footscray Institute of Technology director, Mr. D. R. Mills, is chairman.

Mr. Keith Lennie, head of the civil engineering department at the institute, was elected secretary.

Other committee members are Messrs. Brina Kimber (Williamstown City Council), Paul Winter (Essendon City Council), Laurie Pound (Footscray Institute, mechanical engineering department), Keith Ashfield (Olympic Tyre and Rubber Co.) and K. Manie (Department of Supply).

Mr. Mills, in a statement released after the meeting, said the idea of local chapters is an exciting one.

"Aim of the chapter is to further the objectives of the Institution of Engineers with particular emphasis on catering for the requirements of members of the profession resident or employed in the western region," Mr. Mills said.

"Relations between the profession and the public will be fostered."

Mr. Mills said that although the chapter committee would consist of members of the Institution of Engineers, its activities would be open to all engineers and other people interested.

Activities will include public forums, visits to local engineering works, meetings with schools, social activities and co-operation with other public organisations.

Speakers from the Victorian division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, attended last week's meeting.

They are Mr. Ken Langley, Chairman, and Mr. Harold Richards, past Chairman.

Similar chapters are being established throughout Victoria.

Altona supports ferry's return

Altona Council is supporting the City of Williamstown in its moves to have the Williamstown ferry service reinstated.

Williamstown Council has asked the Premier, Mr. Hamer for a State Government subsidy to offset the past losses incurred by the council-operated ferry service.

It has asked for Altona's support. At last week's Altona Council meeting, Cr. Alan Shaw successfully moved support for Williamstown.

"Closure of this service has meant a lot of inconvenience to Altona people," he said.

His motion was seconded by Cr. Pat Lynch who said: "Williamstown Council does not have an abundance of money and the ferry service should have been subisdised by the government many years ago.

"I cannot see the West Gate Bridge making much progress and whatever support we can give Williamstown, we should."

Seafood firm fined $300

A Footscray firm was fined $300 in Footscray Court last Thursday for having offered undersized scallops for sale.

The Fisheries and Wildlife Department charged Seafoods (Melbourne) Pty. Ltd., after an inspection of its factory at Fishermans Wharf, Maribyrnong Street, Footscray, on February 5.

The company was charged with having undersized scallops for sale and was not represented in court.

Fisheries and wildlife officer, **Mr. John Adams,** told the court he inspected the factory and found 499 undersized scallops out of a total of 1883 scallops.

He told **Mr. J. Wallace, SM,** the scallops were 1/8 in. to 1 in. under the required size of 3¾ in.

The scallops were to be sold for 85 cents a pound but they were seized by the department after the inspection.

The prosecutor, **Mr. P. A. Rhodes,** a senior Fisheries and Wildlife Department officer, said the company had convictions for similar offences dating back to 1966.

He added that the department regularly inspected its Footscray factory.

Top tasters give ideas

Chefs in the western suburbs are likely to get some different recipes in the weeks ahead.

The Westgate Diners Club has asked its members to supply chefs with ideas for meals.

Committee members will give the chefs the recipes "for consideration".

Some meals enjoyed recently by members have been: chicken marengo, beef wellington, and weiner schnitzel.

The next lunch meeting will be held at the Plough Hotel, Footscray at 12.30 p.m. on June 11.

For bookings, ring 683366 and ask for Mary or Karen.

Guest speaker will be Manfred Schroeder.

WAAF book to raise funds

The Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force has sponsored the publication of a book to help wartime air women who need assistance.

WAAAF At War by E. M. Robertson who served from 1941-46, describes life and work in the WAAAF, interspersed with incidents and personalities that make interesting reading.

A short history of the WAAAF presented to the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, will also be reprinted in the book.

Proceeds of pre-publication orders will go to project Endeavor, a welfare fund organised by the WAAAF branch of the Air Force Association.

Pre-publication price is $2.75. To obtain a copy send this amount and 40 cents packing and post to WAAAF Book Sponsorship Committee, C/o Mrs. J. Croft, 13 Maxwell Grove, Caulfield, by August 15.

The book will be published by Mullaya in October.

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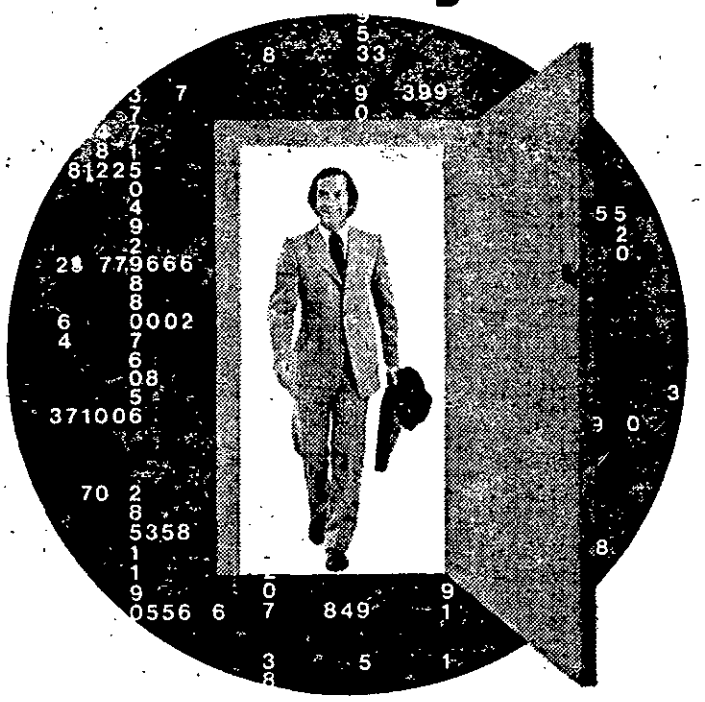

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From strip show to Opera House

From a strip show at the George Hotel, Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda to a lead role at Sydney's multi-million dollar Opera House seems a long stride.

But it's the stride taken over a few weeks by Footscray lyric baritone, Robert Harsley.

Robert has just returned after singing the title and lead role in the Biblical rock opera, **Paul** in a one-night stand before a crowd that packed the world-famous Opera House.

And he took on and learned the lead role with only a little more than two weeks notice, after playing "bit" parts in the production in various parts of Melbourne for about the same time.

Robert is the son of Mrs. J. Harsley, of Liverpool Street, and the late Mr. Fred Harsley. His father was killed in a road smash on Christmas Day, 1958. He was a senior employee at the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.

It was a proud excited grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Thornton, of Pilgrim Street, Footscray who telephone this paper bubbling over with pride at her grandson's achievement.

So we arranged to have a chat with Robert, 27, a young man bubbling-over just as much, but with enthusiasm for the live theatre as a whole.

"You can't be just a singer or just an actor," he

By JOHN DIXON

said. "You've got to be a singer who can also act or an actor who can also sing."

How long had he been learning singing and who was his teacher were two obvious questions.

"I started learning when I was 21 and have had only the one teacher, **Ian Field,**" came the reply.

Ian Field . . . my mind went back more years than I care to think about, to the draughty back-stage of the old Alfred Hall, home for many years of Ballarat's South Street competitions, when I knew Ian Field as a fellow competitor.

And while I've not yet heard Robert sing — I hope to do so soon — if any of his master's finish, ability and presentation have rubbed off on him, he's got to be good.

Robert began learning from Field when he was teaching privately and followed him when he accepted an invitation to become chief study teacher at the Melba Conservatorium of Music, in Abbotsford.

But he was singing and acting long before he began learning to sing.

From childhood he had a love of the live theatre and he began to put this into practice when he joined Williamstown Little Theatre and played a variety of minor and major roles.

Producers began to notice his natural vocal ability and Williamstown Light Opera Company was added to his list of activities.

With this group he also played a variety of singing-acting roles, gaining experience before audiences all the time.

"How long have you been singing professionally?" I asked.

Chin in hand, he gazed at the ceiling for a split second then gave the somewhat surprising reply, "two-and-a-half years . . . with a strip show".

He went on to say the strip show was My Bare Lady in which he sang at the George Hotel, St. Kilda and the Savoy Plaza, in Melbourne.

The invitation to join the cast of **Paul** came from The Avenue Players, in Blackburn.

Paul was written by a member of that group, **Marion Spicer.** It tells the story of the Apostle Paul's life and depicts some of the stories told in his letters, in rock music and 20th century language.

Roberts is studying at the Melba Conservatorium under the Edith Harrhy Scholarship, sponsored by the executives of the conservatorium in memory of that well-known Melbourne composer.

He has taken singing as his first subject, with piano as a second.

That he is a versatile, true man-of-the theatre is proved not only by the switch from strip to Biblical opera.

Only a few hours after returning from Sydney, he joined a cast from his conservatorium at Bendigo Eisteddfod, where he played a non-speaking role in a play section.

"Did you win?" I asked.

"No. There were four in the section and we came third."

More proof of versatility comes from the fact that for four years he has sung regularly in rock services at St. Paul's Cathedral, in Melbourne.

Of the Sydney Opera House, Robert says it has to be seen to be believed.

No photograph or words can descibe it, he says. "It's as high as it's long. It's magnificent"

And the acoustics?

Microphones were used for Paul, Robert said, because of fans used in the background.

But during rehearsals unofficial "tests" were made and he formed the opinion the acoustics were excellent.

Robert was born in Footscray and has lived here all his life. He was educated at Footscray West (Argyle Street) Primary school and Footscray Technical College.

At present he supplements his income as a professional entertainer by teaching a few pupils at Frankston.

And he intends soon to broaden this field by accepting students in Footscray.

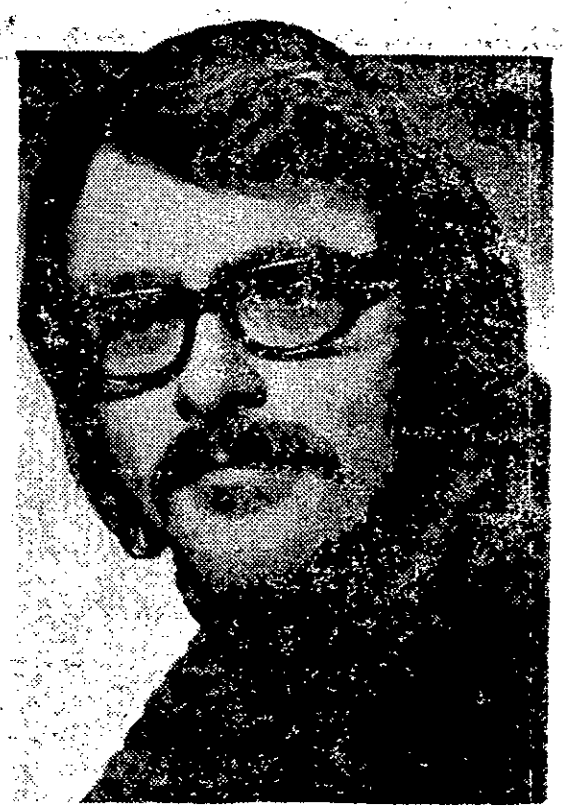
In the teaching field he has many firm ideas.

He believes many voices are ruined because unprincipled and/or unknowledgable teachers begin trying to produce them before they are sufficiently settled . . . a fact accepted by voice production teachers of standing, both in the vocal and spoken professions.

He will not accept a student unless he considers the voice ready for training and none of his students will sing in public until he is certain their voices — and their personalities — are ready for it.

If his own success can be used to gauge his teaching ability and if he follows the lines of his master, Ian Field, and his master's teacher, Madame I. M. Satori, Robert Harsley will be a competent teacher, indeed.

He can be contacted at his mother's home, 32 Liverpool Street, Footscray, or on 689 1229.



● *Singer Robert Harsley, of Footscray: "You've got to be a singer who can also act; or an actor who can also sing . . ."*

They married at St. Leo's

The Rev. Father Dominic De Giorgio officiated at the recent marriage of Sherril Anne Stephens and Lindsay Raymond George.

The wedding was held at St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, Altona, on April 27.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stephens, of Freeman Street, Yarraville.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, of Hick Street, Spotswood.

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Sleep peacefully old friend.

GILES, Edward Vaughan. —In loving memory of my dear husband and father, died 3rd June, 1970. Memories are everlasting. Loving wife, Vera, and son, Peter.

JOHNSTON. — In loving memory of my dear Mother, Frances. Margaret, who passed away May 27th, 1965. Loved wife of the late Andrew. Today, tomorrow and always. I will love and remember you. Your loving daughter, Margaret.

MATTHEWS, Violet May. — Passed away 6.6.66. Always in our thoughts.
—Dorothy, George and Family.

McKEEN, Alfred. — 5.6.71.
To some you may be forgotten, Dad.
To others part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you.
Your memories will always last.
If we could have our lifetime wish
One dream that would come true
We would pray to God with all our heart
For yesterday and you.
—Your loving daughter Florrie, son-in-law John, grandchildren Peter, Mary and Kathleen.

PACKHAM, Elizabeth. — In loving memory of our dear mother, gran and great-gran, passed away 6/6/73. A year ago you fell asleep. Treasured memories are ours to keep.
— Ivy, Melva, Phyllis, Jean, Doris and families.

THOMAS.—Loving memories of Ray, passed away, May 31, 1940; also Betty, Feb. 14th, 1926. R.I.P.
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We cannot bring the old days back.
When we were all together.
But memories of you, dear dad,
Will live with us for ever.
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Though gone from us
He seems so near.
Still loved and missed
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ENGAGEMENTS

DIXON — McDONALD — Mr and Mrs. John Dixon, of 3 Rupert Street, Newport, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their third daughter, Irene, to Graeme McDonald, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald, of Dartmoor, Victoria.

HARVEY— BROUGHTON. —Mr. R. Harvey, of Churchill, together with Mrs. G. Morrison, of Altona, are proud to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Julie, to David, 5th son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Broughton of Sth. Kingsville.

BIRTHS

BARNES (Morrison). — Valerie and Ken happily announce the arrival of their second daughter, born June 3rd, at Altona Private Hospital. Sister for Leanne and Jamie. Both well. (Thanks be to God).

PUBLIC NOTICES

C.W.S. Candle Demonstration, 1.30, Church of Christ Hall, cnr. Douglas Pde. and John St., June 11th.

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Other news includes a radio special featuring Australian poetry, and the return of the TV series "Would You Believe". TV/Radio Guide's record review section highlights two records by stars recently deceased: Duke Ellington and Bobby Darrin.

Fearons easily

After a slow start the Fearons easily defeated Malvern Reds in the senior A grade lacrosse match at Williamstown.

The Fearons were one goal down at quarter-time but won 19-8.

Williamstown's second A team City could only manage six goals against Caulfield Green which scored 31.

Fearons and City had good wins in C grade with Fearons appreciating the return of Graham Brotheridge from the R.A.N. scored six goals.

They easily defeated Chadstone 16-7.

City was too good for VHSOB and won 19-6.

Williamstown's B grade team was comfortably defeated by the strong Coburg combination.

Next week's senior matches are: A grade Fearons away to Glenroy; City play Deacons at home. B grade Williamstown at home to MCC.; C grade Fearons at home to Glenroy; City away to Caulfield.

Details: A grade, Fearons d. Malvern Reds 19-8.

Goals: D. Allen 6, R. Cordell 4, R. Twomey 3, D. Wilkinson and J. Butkiewicz 2, G. Spricer and M. Orr.

Best: Cordell, Allen, R. Walton.

Caulfield Green d. City 31-64.

Goals: B. Anderson 3, H. Doerner, P. Morley and G. Stephens.

Best: H. Doerner, B. Brown and G. Stephens.

B grade, Coburg d. Williamstown 18-3.

Goals: M. Von Nagy, D. Brown and P. Dyson.

Best: D. McClaren, Dyson and Von Nagy.

C grade, Fearons d. VSHOB 19-6.

Goals: J. Hartley and R. Ueltmeyer 4, G. Calvert, G. Raeside, R. Fraser, S. Dawes and R. Higgins 2, T. Vanderweert.

Best: D. Norman, R. Higgins and S. Dawes.

City d. Chadstone 16-7.

Goals: G. Brotheridge 6, N. Speakman 4, A. Morley, R. Speakman and D. Taylor 2.

Best: G. Brotheridge, D. Taylor and R. Speakman.

Keep your drive-in tickets

People who bought tickets for the Laverton North Village Drive-in screening of **Paper Moon** planned for Friday night, June 7, are asked to retain their tickets.

The tickets were given by the drive-in management to the Armstrong Street Primary School Mothers' Club.

Because of the projectionists' strike, it was uncertain at the time of going to press just when the picture would be screened.

All tickets will be honored by the drive-in and the date of screening will be announced in the **Banner** when decided.

West shows strength at lacrosse

The western suburbs are well represented in the two Victorian women's lacrosse teams chosen at the weekend for the Australian championship at Royal Park women's recreation centre on July 5, 8 and 10.

Three clubs — Williamstown, Newport and Footscray — have the majority of players in the sides.

Viv Grant, of Williamstown, will captain Victoria's No. 1 team for the first time.

Val Orr, of Newport, is the vice-captain of the 14-member team.

Other Williamstown representatives in the No. 1 team are: P. Rolley, L. Parker, J. and S. Granger, M. Taylor and F. Pepper.

Dalma Hannan, of Footscray, is captain of the No. 2 team.

Other representatives from the western suburbs are: E. Matthews and T. Mellis of Newport, M. Trevean, and T. Riddell, of Footscray, and A. and M. Fitzpatrick, of Williamstown.

Victoria is the title holder after its win in the championship in Perth two years ago.

Teaching 'em

Central Altona Football Club conducted a clinic on Wednesday (May 29), which was a great success.

About 80 boys attended the clinic which featured South Melbourne League players Ricky Quade, Tony Franklin and David McLeish.

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We are seeking an active man with a current First Aid Certificate and Drivers licence. Ideally he will also have experience in Industrial First Aid, industrial safety and Plant security procedures.
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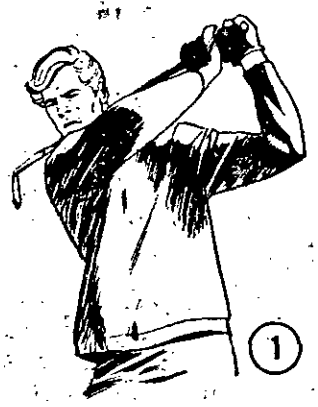

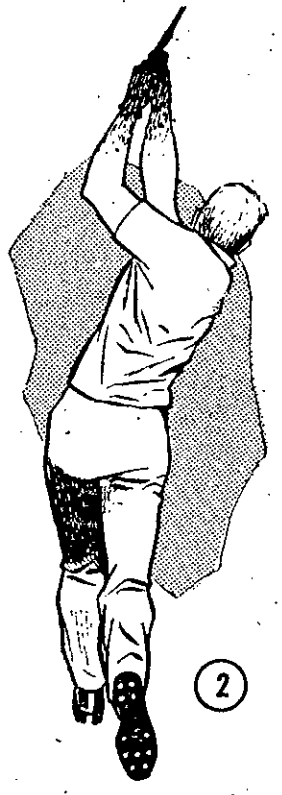

These golfers need what instructors call a "full-swing thought," rather than one or more "part-swing" thoughts. The full-swing thought is designed to focus the golfer's attention on something in his swing that will automatically produce good basic movement elsewhere in his stroke.

One such thought is to finish the swing in balance with the elbows relatively close together. Instead of finishing as illustration #1 depicts, think of reaching, more or less, the same close-elbow position as in illustration #2. I think you'll find that other things you may have been trying to accomplish during your swing will automatically fall into place as a result.

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Following the promotion of our present Financial Accountant, we wish to attract the attention of a near or qualified young man to a first class career opportunity. The ideal applicant will probably be in his twenties and already have embraced all the basic financial accounting aspects. He will be competent to finalisation of trial balance and preferably complete balance sheet compilation.

With a small staff to supervise, the appointee will need to demonstrate leadership qualities to control the accounts payable and receivable, pay office and ledger room activites. He will liaise, and work in conjunction with both the Cost and Control Accountants, and report directly to the Chief Accountant. Salary negotiable according to age and experience. Interest may be indicated — in complete confidence by corresponding with:—

The Personnel Manager

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The General Manager

The Mount Lyell Mining & Railway Company Ltd.
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Ring 391 1889 for appointment.

Ask for Mr. Norton.

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For further information contact Mr. Green on 391 3233.

APPLICATIONS in writing, quoting reference no. 570 and stating age, qualifications and experience, must be forwarded to reach the Personnel Manager, Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, Box 4342, Melbourne, 3001, not later than NOON on **MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1974.**

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The successful applicant should be aged at least 25 and have a minimum of 5 years experience in transport. He will have responsibility for movement of bulk liquid products and packaged dry goods, from the plant to customers throughout Australia and overseas. He should have the ability to operate independently.

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This position require a minimum of 12 months experience in purchasing procedures.

Applicants should be aged 21-30 years and will be responsible for followup and expediting of orders placed for the raw materials and engineering requirements of the Altona plant.

Both positions require human relation skills to enable the incumbents to influence and direct the assets of people not under their direct authority.

Attractive salaries will be offered and superannuation is available.

Applications in writing should be addressed to the Personnel Manager:

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Whear wins it

The VAAA held its annual senior 10,000 metres and junior 8000 cross-country championships at Bundoora at the weekend.

B. Whear (37 min. 5 sec.) was the first home for Williamstown in the senior division followed by T. Delgrosso (39 min. 31 sec.), K. Esmore (39 min. 47 sec.), I. Jackson (40 min. 40 sec.) and J. Condon (41 min 27 sec).

J. Steward completed the shorter junior course in 33 min. 48 sec.

The club will compete next week against Ringwood at Ringwood and cars will leave the clubrooms at 12.30 p.m.

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689 1866

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CITY OF ALTONA

Applications closing at noon on Friday, 14th June are invited for the position of Groundsman.

Experience in the preparation of turf pitches is desirable.

Wages are at Award Rates plus Council Margin.

Further details are available from the City Engineer's Department, Civic Offices, Altona. Phone 398 2244.

S. Fell,
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Fitters and turners to work on milling, lapping, grinding and centre lathe machines.

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Phone: 68 1321

CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

ACCOUNTS CLERK/ CASHIER

Applications in writing are invited and will be received until 4 p.m., on Monday, 10th June, 1974, for the position of Accounts Clerk/Cashier in the Treasurer's Department of the City of Williamstown.

Applicants, preferably holding a Higher School Certificate, should be experienced in the following functions:

(1) Preparation of payment of salaries and wages;
(11) Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable;
(111) Maintenance of Cash Books and Ledgers;
(iv) Cashier's Duties.

Salary payable, which includes a Special Council Margin of $239, will be in the range of Administrative Officer, Grade 3A at $6455 to Administrative Officer, Grade 4C at $7234 per annum depending on experience and qualifications and will shortly be increased further to include the National Wage Decision (at least $250 per annum).

Employment will be in accordance with the Municipal Officers' (Victoria) Award and certain additional benefits are available.

Applications, accompanied by a copy of two recent references, should be addressed to the Town Clerk and Manager, Municipal Offices, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

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Advertising in this section
PHONE 68 6911

HERE'S TO YOU, LADIES

The Melbourne Toastmistress Club will present a demonstration meeting on Monday, June 10, at the Altona Central Hotel, Boorack Square, Altona.

The club aims to train women to become poised and confident speakers.

It aims also to establish women's confidence and assurance in daily activities and interests.

The training is rewarding and programmes varied.

They include stimulating discussions, committee procedures, debates, play-reading and creative listening.

Anyone interested can join on June 10.

Cost is $1.50.

Ring Mrs. V. Burnham on 686 5000 (private), or 68 1344 (business) by June 7, so that catering can be arranged.

Blind drive

Voluntary drivers from the western suburbs are needed by the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind to drive blind people to and from their craft classes.

The classes are held at the Congregational Church hall, Gamon Street, Seddon on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Any person who can help is invited to contact the institute's welfare or public relations department on 51 1381.

Drama group needs help

Altona Drama Group is auditioning for its next production — a three-act comedy — at the Homestead (opposite the Altona Library) on Monday nights starting at 7.30 p.m.

The group invites anyone wishing to help with the production to attend the Monday night meetings. People are required to help with back-stage work, props and make-up and vacancies in the cast.

DRAMA AT PT. COOK

Altona Drama Group will stage its production of **Ladies in Retirement** at the Point Cook RAAF Base on Saturday, June 15.

Proceeds will go toward the cost of the RAAF Point Cook swimming pool.

The show will start at 8 p.m. Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for children. Tickets will entitle patrons to pre show drinks and savories and after-show coffee and mints.

ALTONA HAS SHOW OF PROMOTION

Altona Soccer Club increased its chances of promotion to State League with a 3-0 win over Ajax at St. Albans at the weekend.

It was a welcome return to form after its loss to Keilor the previous week. . .

Altona is now in second position on the ladder, only one point behind Sunshine.

Two new forwards — Nat Little and Doug Barbour (Hakoah) — are settling in well to the Altona side.

The under-14 team had a walkover against Kensington.

UNDER-13

Altona went ahead early in the game with John Gilpin winning a long chase for the ball to prod the ball past the 'keeper into the net.

Sunshine City fought back strongly to equalise and take the lead by adding a second soon after.

Altona persisted, however, and John Gilpin was on hand to meet a left-wing cross and steer the ball home.

The second half saw Altona pressing forward continually.

An appeal for a penalty as a defender handled was turned down as Altona sought the decisive goal.

With two minutes to go the hard-working Stephen *Smith again centred and* David McNair rose high above the defence to head home.

The referee once again ruled *against Altona* by awarding a free kick to City.

Outstanding for Altona were: Stephen Smith, Gerhard Blushke and Phil Palamara. Scores: Sunshine City 2, Altona 2.

UNDER-12

Altona turned in a *first*-rate performance against St. Albans A in a match producing five goals for the Altona side.

It was not until late in the first half when the first goal was scored, Lars Murphy accepting a pass from Marty Bozic to send the ball low into the net.

Murphy, lofting the ball over the defence, gave Balousky the opening for the second early in the second half.

From deep in defence, Martin Gray put Bozic away on a run inside his own half to slot the ball home.

The fourth goal involving Johnny Little, *Bozic and Murphy* saw the latter hooking the ball over the keeper into the empty goal.

Balousky completed the *scoring from a pass* by Bozic.

Scores: Altona 5 d. St. Albans A 0.

UNDER-11A

St. Albans provided Altona with its hardest game this season and made the home side fight for the win.

Jimmy Bartollo, breaking through, sent Bruno Cozzella away, and the centre-forward shot from the 18-yard line leaving the 'keeper stranded.

Five minutes later Cozzella and Billy Hamill opened the way for Gary Lloyd to score.

In the second half Altona's defence held out with Philip Smith and Jimmy Bartollo dominating.

Scores: Altona 2 d. St. Albans 0.

UNDER-11B

Play for most of the game between Sunshine City and Altona was fairly negative with neither side able to settle into any pattern of play.

Both teams had chances without capitalising, and it was not until the final 10 minutes of play before the stalemate was broken.

Sunshine City achieved the breakthrough to score and Altona folded up after this to concede two further goals.

Scores: Sunshine City 3 d. *Altona 0.*

UNDER 10

Altona's league run continued on Sunday at the *expense of Mossfiel.*

Play was even for the first 10 minites before Duane Fitzgerald netted twice in two minutes to *give Altona the lead.*

Mossfiel's right wing pulled a goal back for the home team, rounding off a good run with a well-placed shot.

The second half saw Altona take command and add further goals from Andrew Reed and Dino Verity, who carried the ball 20 metres before beating the 'keeper.

Scores: Mossfiel 1, Altona 4.

UNDER 9

After an initial settling in, Altona applied the pressure on St. Albans at Kim reserve.

As the attack pressed forward, Asif Memisofskv cracked in a shot which the 'keeper could only push aside and Cliff Scott following in hammered it home.

A second goal by Dave Griffiths was disallowed for off-side as the interval approached.

The second half belonged to Altona and it should have increased its lead when Eddie Plesser met a corner kick to send the ball into the net, only to be met with another offside decision.

In a sound defence one player stood out. Gabby Mietenoff, who gave a good performance at right half.

Scores: Altona 1 d. St. Albans 0.

SINGER SUSAN WINS

At last a woman has won. It happened on Friday night in The Strand Hotel's Talent Quest.

The winner of the seventh heat was singer, Susan Joy, 19, of Yarraville. She is the first female contestant to win a heat in the contest.

Susan has been singing for the past two years. Of this time, 18 months has been spent on formal music training.

Her experience in music has been mainly centered on hotel work and other talent quests such as **New Faces,** Susan prefers to sing ballads but she explained that she finds up-tempo *songs are much* better in a hotel atmosphere.

Susan Joy is a second-year arts student at Melbourne University and besides her studies she enjoys playing squash.

She feels that talent quests such as this one are *essential in the western* suburbs as there is no other opportunities for up-and-coming artists to gain experience.

REPAIRS NOT RUINED

Fire at the Newport Jewellery Supply last Thursday did not damage any stock which was in for repair.

Owners for 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Mackrell, are running the business in premises next door while repairs are made.

Golf results

Mrs. C. De Rose and Mrs. G. Montgomery won the Chapman foursomes event of the Kooringal Golf Club associates on May 21.

They won from Mrs. F. *Heesh and Mrs. K. Collins* with a nett 74.

Mrs. D. Brooks and Mrs. D. Wood won the putting contest with 27 putts.

Prince robbed

A quick thief stole $60 in notes and small change from the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Nelson Place, Williamstown, while the barman was away for a few moments.

Cricket people meet

The annual meeting of the Williamstown Cricket Club will be held in Talbot House, Ferguson St., Williamstown, on Wednesday, June 26, at 8 p.m.

Trophies will be presented, officers elected and the balance sheet discussed.

Danny one of best

DANNY BRENNAN, one of Altona City's few good players in the game against West Newport.

Dedication needed by Centrals

Central Altona, weakened by injuries, failed badly against Newport, which called the tune throughout the game.

More dedication by all players is needed to keep Central a top side.

Newport 13.18 (96) d. Central Altona 8.7 (55).

Best: T. Jepson, L. Twaits, A. Vassiliadas, J. Lott and T. Williams.

The seconds found Sunshine Heights too talented, although they battled hard.

Sunshine Heights 25.17 (167) d. Central Altona 4.7 (31).

Best: I. Bailey, B. Meddings, L. Cooke and R. Cleland.

Under 13

Westport, with better team work and ball handling, made Centrals look second rate.

Westport 4.15 (39) d. Central Altona 0.1 (1).

Best: T. Servids, J. Totkidas and A. Pastora.

Under 11

Centrals failed to score a goal against Westport who finished with 12.12 (84).

Best: B. Gerring, K. Schuster and J. Carabott.

Vikings learn hard way

Altona City learnt on Saturday that ten minutes of good football is not enough to win a game.

West Newport beat the Vikings by six points and repeated last year's effort when it was the only team to beat Altona.

The game was of poor standard. Neither side looking a final's project.

The Vikings will have to improve for its hard clashes against Central Altona on Saturday and the undefeated Newport the following week.

On Saturday the Vikings had great difficulty in getting the ball away from the centre.

Coach Mal Tisdale played a good game but lacked assistance from his ruck rovers and rovers.

Top rovers Jock O'Connor and John Hampton were out injured.

Mal's usually accurate kicking for goal let him down as he kicked a series of behinds in the first half.

Veteran Geoff Ewan, at full-forward, and Darby Munro, at centre half-back, were switched in an effort to lift the side and *both played well but* a more all-round team effort was needed.

Danny Brennan played his usual solid game in the ruck but was frustrated as his team mates gave away foolish free kicks for West Newport goals.

MAL STIRS 'EM

The Vikings hit their straps half-way through the last term after a stir*ring address by Mal Tis*dale at three-quarter time and a fight on centre wing.

Four quick goals came after fast play-on football *but they were too late.*

West Newport 10.8 (68) d. Altona City 8.14 (62).

Goals: R. Schwabe 4, G. Ewan 2, J. Male and M. Tisdale.

Best: D. Brennan, Tisdale, G. Munro, Schwabe and D. Boyle.

RESERVES

The Vikings were too talented for Werribee Central and won by 46 points in a game highlighted by the good performances of Bill Groome and Rob Magnabosca from the under 17s.

Altona City 15.12 (102) d. Werribee Central 8.8 (56).

Goals: G. Sorrel 3, S. Grainger and M. Howard 2, P. Grainer, W. Gray, D. Luck, M. Higgins, T. Hogan, R. Magnabosca and G. Knight.

Best: Groome, Morrie Tisdale, Magnabosca, S. Grainger and Hogan.

The under 17 team had a bye and the under 15s were thrashed by the Port Melbourne Fifths as the score 31.23 (209) to 1.1 (7) indicate.

Scorer: B. Ridge.

Best: M. Barrie, D. Rosenboom, J. Brien, M. Newton, J. Rafferty.

UNDER 13

Altona City is still undefeated after the game against Laverton B. The stars were Neil Condon *and Paul Johns (four* goals).

Best: Condon, Johns, P. Richards, P. Clarke and G. Scholes. Other scores not *available.*

UNDER 11

Altona City suffered its second defeat for the season at the hands of Laverton A.

Goals: D. Cooper and B. Scholes.

Best: Scholes, M. and D. Cooper, C. Brown and R. White.

Western Suburbs League results

Results of the Western Suburban Football League games played last weekend:

1st Division

West Newport 10.8 (68) Altona City 15.12 (102), Newport 13.18 (96), Cen*tral Altona* 8.7 (55); W'town Meths. 10.8 (68), Laverton 8.15 (63); Werribee Cent. 24.17 (161), Newport Meths. 8.16 (64);

Under-17.

W'town Meths. 8.6 (54), Port Melb. 4ths. 8.5 (53); Laverton 30.21 (201), Sunshine Hghts. 2.2 (14).

Under-15.

Westport 13.7 (85), Sunshine Hghts. 4.4 (20); W'town H.T. 6.20 (56), Laverton 3.5 (23); Werribee Cent. 28.22 (190), Hoppers *Xing 0.0 (0).*

Under-11

Werribee Cent. 11.13 (79); W'town HT, B. 1.0 (6); Laverton A 6.9 (45), Altona City 2.2 (14); Westport 12.12 (84), Central Altona 0.3 (3); W'town H.T. 20.13 (133), Laverton B 0.0 (0); Hoppers Xing B 1.0 (6), Hoppers Xing A 20.15 (135).

2nd Division.

Altona City 15.12 112), Werribee Cent. 8.8 (56); Sunshine Hghts. 24.16 (156), Central Altona 4.8 (32); West Newport 23.16 (154), Laverton 7.7 (49); Newport 28.24 (192), Newport Meths. 4.1 (25).

Under-13.

Westport 4.15 (39), Central Altona 0.1 (1); W'town H.T. 6.4 (28), Laverton A. 4.8 (32); Werribee Cent. 5.6 (36), Hoppers Xing 1.0 (6); Altona City 10.12 (72), Laverton B 0.1 (1), Sunshine Hghts 7.11 (53), W'town Meths. 5.4 (34).

Next week's games:

1st Division

Central Altona v. Altona City; Newport v. Werribee Cent.; West Newport v. Laverton; Brooklyn v. Newport Meths. W'town Meths. bye.

Under-17

W'town 4ths v. Laverton; Port Melb. 4ths v. Altona City; W'town Meths. v. Sunshine Hghs.

Under-15

Laverton v. Westport; Sunshine Hghs. v. Werribee Cent.; Hoppers Xing v. Port Melb. 5ths; Altona City v. W'town Meths.; *W'town, H.T. bye.*

2nd Division

Altona City v. Laverton; Maidstone v. Newport; Newport Meths. v. Central Altona; Sunshine Hghs. v. West Newport, Werribee Cent. bye.

Under-11

Werribee Cent. v. Altona City; W'town. H.T.B. v. Laverton B.; Hoppers Xing, A. v. Central Altona; Westport v. W'town, H.T. A.; Laverton, A. v Hoppers Xing, B.

Under 13

Laverton v. Westport; Central Altona v. Werribee Cent.; Hoppers Xing v. Laverton, B.; Altona City v. W'town Meths.; W'town, H.T. v. Sunshine Hghs.

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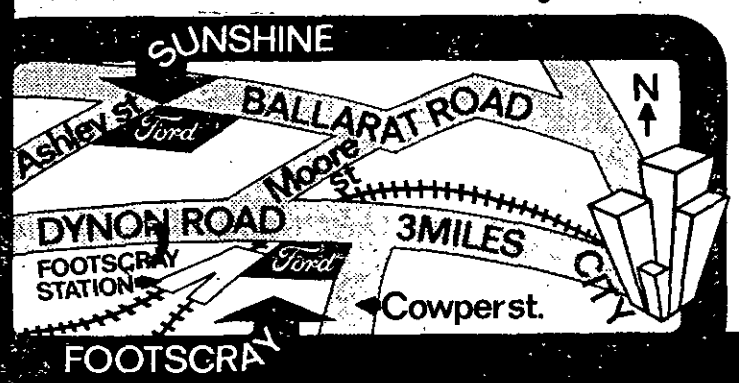

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